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TEST REPRESENTATIVES (TESTREP)

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1. Purpose of Policy. The purpose of this policy directive is to establish the position of TESTREPs as a permanent position in AFMC. This directive does not apply to the Air National Guard or US Air Force Reserve units and members.

2. Policy Statement.

2.1. Acquisition reform initiatives have been placing ever-increasing demands on the available manpower and expertise available in AFMC's System Program Offices. In addition, program office downsizing tenets have encouraged single managers to seek alternative sources for test and evaluation (T&E) program execution. However, our mission to provide effective weapons systems to the warfighter has not diminished in importance, and the availability and accessibility of trained, experienced test professionals to oversee and guide the test process becomes even more important. Furthermore, our responsibility to perform T&E safely and effectively has not diminished.

2.2. TESTREPs are required for all AFMC acquisition logistics centers and are highly encouraged for all AFMC product centers. TESTREPs will be responsible to both the single managers and the test center commanders to ensure T&E requirements are identified early in program development. In addition, they will help ensure that AFMC's corporate T&E expertise can be brought to bear on programs to assist single managers in executing their programs.

3. Responsibility.

3.1. This policy is applicable to all AFMC organizations performing developmental test and evaluation (DT&E) outside the purview of the Arnold Engineering Development Center, the Air Force Development Test Center, or the Air Force Flight Test Center.

3.2. HQ AFMC/DO is responsible for managing TESTREP policy and approving all deviations and waivers to this policy.

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